

And the Earth Did Not Devour Him Study Guide
Part 4: Cultural Identity, Family

Directions: While reading *And the Earth Did Not Devour Him*, answer the following questions. Unlike journal entries, you do NOT have to write your responses in complete sentences.

Vignette 1 (7)

1. What does the narrator do every night?

2. Why would the narrator do this action every night?

A Prayer (12)

3. Who is Jualanito?

Vignette 4 (23)

4. Why does the child go to school so much?

The Night Before Christmas (66)

5. What does Dona Maria want to buy?

6. What happens when she goes into town to get the gifts?

7. What do the children overhear their parents saying?

The Portrait (75)

8. What is the traveling salesman selling?

9. What happens to the purchase?

10. How does he Don Mateo get what he purchased?

11. What is the tragic irony of the portrait that Don Mateo eventually has painted of his missing son?

Journal: Write a paragraph that focuses on the importance of family, specifically the lengths a person will go to respect their family. Reference at least 2 of the stories and use 3 direct quotes to prove your claim.